

## Thomas MEWIS (1754-1827)

*Staffordshire Will: of James Mewis of Barton under Needwood dated 11 Jun 1762 – Proved 1770*

Wife Anne; Sons Henry, James, Joseph; Dau Mary and five younger children John, **Thomas**, William, Samuel and Benjamin  
Witnessed by William Cromwell, George Woolley and Uppingham Bourne

*Baptism Register St James, Barton under Needwood, Staffordshire*

30 Aug 1767 John, **Thomas**, William, Samuel and Benjamin – sons of James and Ann Mewis

*Burial Register Barton under Needwood*

Samuel Mewis buried 02 May 1770

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Benjamin Mewis to Elizabeth Bonser 10 Jul 1780

*Burial Register Barton under Needwood*

15 Jan 1786 Ann Mewis, widow

*Findmypast – Country Apprentices 1710-1808*

Hinckley 1777 Thomas Mewis, Master, baker	Apprentice – Joseph Tomlinson
Hinckley 1781 Benjamin Mewis, Master, baker	Apprentice – Thomas Coxon
Hinckley 1784 Thomas Mewis, Master, baker	Apprentice – Thomas Reeve
Hinckley 1789 Thomas Mewis, Master, baker	Apprentice – John Puffer

*Marriage Register St Mary Hinckley, Leicestershire*

No.105 Thomas Mewis of this parish, baker and Elizabeth Tomlinson of Wiken Hall, spinster, were married in this Church by Licence 28 April 1778 in the presence of Thomas Reeves and Hannah Huskisson.

*Bishop's Transcripts - Baptisms Holy Trinity, Hinckley, Leicestershire*

1779 Dec 31 Wm son of Thos. and Eliz. Muess  
1782 Jul 06 Thomas son of Thos. and Eliz. Meuse  
1785 Mar 31 ... Hannah dau of Thomas and Eliz. Mewis  
1787 Mar 28 Jas son of Thos. and Eliz. Mewis  
1789 Jun 14 Saml. son of Thos. and Eliz. Mewis

*Baptism Register St Mary Hinckley, Leicestershire*

1787 Mar 25 James son of Thos. and Eliz. Mewis  
1789 Jun 14 Samuel son of Thos. and Eliz. Mewis  
1792 Jan 05 John son of Thomas and Elizabeth Mewis  
1794 Oct 31 Catherine daughter of Thomas and Elizabeth Meuse

1781 Aug 28 Elizabeth daughter of Benjamin & Eliz. Mewis  
1787 Jan 18 Mary daughter of Benjamin & Eliz. Mewis  
1791 Apr 06 Benjamin son of Benj. and Eliz. Mewis  
1792 May 28 Benjamin son of Benjamin and Eliz. Mewis

*Burial Register Holy Trinity, Hinckley, Leicestershire*

1789 Dec 16 Susannah dau of Benj. And Eliz. Mewis

*Burial Register St Mary Hinckley, Leicestershire*

1790 Feb 28 Ann dau of Benjamin and Eliz. Mewis

*Baptism Register St Philip Birmingham*

1799 Mar 25 Joseph son of Thomas and Elizabeth Mewis

*Leicestershire Will: Of Benjamin Mews of Hinckley, baker dated 10 Jan 1809*

Mentions wife Elizabeth and premises situate at Barton under Needwood, Staffordshire, given to him via the will of his father James Mewis deceased.  
The will was witnessed by William Bonsor, Joseph Piercy and Thomas Orton.

*Hinckley Burial Register*

Benjamin Mewis aged 49 of this parish was buried 22 Jan 1809  
John Mewis aged 18yrs of this parish was buried 24 Dec 1809

*Marriage Register St Phillips Birmingham, Warwickshire – LDS Film 813727*

James Mewis of the parish of St Martin in Birmingham, bachelor and Jane Tutin of this parish, spinster, were married in this church by Licence this fourteenth day of January 1812 by me E. Davies, lecturer. Witnesses: E. H. Mewis and M. A. Butler.

*Marriage Register St Martin Birmingham, Warwickshire*

No.766 John Spence Pikeling of this parish, bachelor and Elizabeth Hannah Mewis of this parish, spinster, were married by Licence 09 April 1819 in the presence of Thomas Mewis and Catherine Mewis.

*Marriage Register St Martin Birmingham, Warwickshire*

No.398 Joseph Mewis of this parish, bachelor, and Mary Ann Rigby of this parish, spinster, were married by Licence 04 May 1820 in the presence of Sophia Brettell, Sarah Rigby, ... Rigby, ... Mewis

*Baptism Register Old Meeting House, Birmingham – Non Conformist Register RG4*

John Ryley son of Joseph & Mary Ann Mewis, born 05 Feb 1821, baptized 11 Mar 1821

*Burial Register Birmingham Old Meeting House – Non Conformist Burial – National Archives Reference TNA/RG/4/1431*

14 Feb 1823 Mr Joseph Mewis buried in No.13 in the 10<sup>th</sup> row New Ground aged 24 years.

*Staffordshire Will of Thomas Mewis, 20 King Edwards Place, Birmingham, Gentleman dated 21 Apr 1827; proved 22 Aug 1828*

Mentions his late son William Mewis otherwise William Henry Mewis late a purser in his Majesty's ship Hazard whose will bearing date 02 Sep 1814 with codicil dated 24 Sep 1814 mentions in particular his daughter Mary Mewis; son Thomas to be sole executor; daughter Elizabeth Hannah wife of J. S. Pikeling and daughter Catherine. Witnessed by Richard Bird, John Bird, and Richard Faux.

*Aris's Birmingham Gazette 03 May 1830 Death*

A few days since, Mrs Mewis, of Garrison-lane, relict of Mr Mewis, grocer, of High Street.

*1841 Census Bristol Street, Birmingham, Warwickshire*

John PIKELING	50yrs	Independent	not born in the county
Catherine MEWIS	40yrs	Independent	not born in the county

*Prerogative Court of Canterbury Will of John Spencer Pikeling*

Dated 11 Nov 1842. Proved 05 Mar 1844. John Spencer Pikeling of Birmingham, Musical Instrument Dealer... mentions two nephews Frederick Cameron and Donald Cameron; Catherine Mewis. Executors: Joseph Smith of Pershore Road, Brewer and William Bodell Taylor of Bristol Street, Jeweller – both of Birmingham. Witnesses: Thomas Harcourt and William Harcourt.

*Leicestershire Mercury 06 Jun 1846 Death*

On the 21<sup>st</sup> ult., at Barton-under-Needwood, after a severe affliction, borne with the greatest Christian fortitude, aged 77, John Mewis, leaving a widow, the mother of 12 children, 80 grandchildren, and 57 great-grandchildren; total 149.